

Claim No 138.

Under Article 11. Treaty of 14th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Rachael Anderson,
Aged 35, a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, widow,
being duly examined and sworn, (she understanding,
and conversing in the English language,) deposes
and says: In the summer of 1863, she was living
with her husband, on their place in Conchartee Town,
Creek Nation: that the rebel troops under Genl Cooper,
came up into their vicinity after the Honey Spring battle,
and, to escape capture, or being killed, they were compelled
to fly from and abandon their home, hastily: that
they fled to Gibson, and thence to Fort Scott, Kansas,
where her husband (Sampson Sells,) enlisted in the
79th U.S. Colored Troops, and subsequently died at
Little Rock, Arkansas. At the time of their
flight from home, as aforesaid, this deponent says,
they owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned
and lost all the property hereinafter stated, and that
none of the same were ever afterwards recovered by them.

To Say:

1.	One horse	\$ 35.00.	Six hogs.	\$ 30.00	\$ 65.00
100	One hundred Chickens				25.00
15	Fifteen Bushels of Corn				15.00
	House & Kitchen furniture &c.				70.00
	making a total value of				\$ 175.00

One hundred and seventy five Dollars.

Further this deponent saith not.

Rachael Anderson

her
X
mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency Oct. this 11th of November A.D. 1869.

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Sta. Oct. Aug. Asst Supt and Officer
Overhere Supt

The undersigned, Sam Skiff, a Freedman
and Abby Jacob, a Freedwoman, both of the Creek
Nation, being jointly, duly examined and sworn, do
depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of
Rachael Anderson, in any pecuniary manner whatever.
That they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to
them, and know its contents to be true and correct
in every particular, and that the said Rachael, at
the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, did -
in conjunction with her deceased husband, own and
possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the
property set forth in her deposition. That as the widow,
and sole legatee of her said husband, she is lawfully
entitled to his estate. These deponents further do
not say

Sam Skiff

Abby Jacob.

his
X
mark
her
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency Oct. this 11th day of November A.D. 1869.

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Stat. Off. Sup. Asst. Capt. and Asst. Secy
Southern Dept.

Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. - Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. - Upon inquiry, it is found the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Horses. -	\$15.00 each.
Hogs. -	2.00 "
Chickens. -	12 1/2 "
Corn per bushel.	.50 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value: -
Houses and kitchen furniture, &c. - \$35.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts, attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Rachel Anderson Eighty two dollars. -

\$82.00

W. H. Hayes

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

G. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army - Creek Agent.